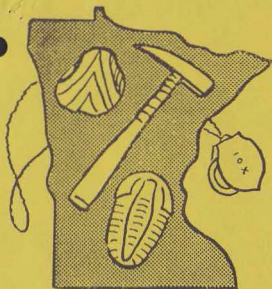


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NEWSLETTER: February, March and April 1987



We have just finished another year and a winter program. The program generated an interest which I have not seen since I joined the Society. I am told that the last big program draw was during the Voyager Programs around 1980. But interest comes not only from lectures or programs, interest comes from the members and those who are active. Therefore, I want to name those actively interested members, have them stand and take a bow. I know I won't name everyone, and I won't be able to finish naming everyone, but here goes.

Our craton, our base and stability, has been the Board of Directors. I want to thank the two directors who left in December. Marlys Lowe and Eva Selander stand up and please remain standing for just a short time. Thank you Marlys for your fine minutes of our meetings. Thank you, Eva, for your excellent leadership. Now the rest of last year's Board get on your feet. Without you, the Society wouldn't have had the decisions and direction that gave us the great year that we had. Thank you for attending all those other nighty meetings.



Next, our island arcs, our material source and reworked members, are the standing and special committees of our Society. Without you, the society would go nowhere. But special thanks go to Bob Gunville who led us on a great field trip, to Dick Uthe who made this year's programs come alive, to Bob Handschin who single handedly increased our membership, to Liz Ooten who has conceived of and made proposals for exhibits, to Alex Lowe whose carpentry has kept us nailed together, to Dwight Robinson who has published our program listing for many years and to George and Goldie Johnson who have been publishing this newsletter. Come on all of you, stand up. I know there are others on committees who have worked hard and long. Won't you please stand up and show yourselves to us all.

There are many more members to be recognized, and I am running out of room. Members like the Luhmann's who have driven to and from Rochester every program this winter; or Mary Kimball who is our Liaison Officer, fields questions from the public, receives all our mail and gives us excellent counsel. There are others: our sign painter, Dick Selander; our photography expert, Jeff Garry and all our first time members. The list goes on and on. Please all of you, stand up.

Now, if there are any of you still sitting down, I am sorry I missed you. But you are also important. You are we, the Geological Society of Minnesota. Please stand all of you. Now let's all give ourselves a big hand, a rousing applause and some high fives.

Okay. Please sit down, and let's look forward to our Spring Banquet and our summer field trips. See you at Viking Village.

Warren Mitchell



FIELD TRIP

SUMMER FIELD TRIPS IN THE PLANNING STAGES ARE:

1. One-day trip on a self-guided tour in the Hastings area. (Date to be determined)

This trip will probably take place in June or July. It is planned that this trip will cover territory described in a brochure prepared by the GSM Public Service committee under the direction of Marion Marien. Coordinator: Marion Marien.

2. One-day trip to the St. Anthony Fall Hydraulic Laboratory (date to be determined)

3. Two-day trip in the Ely area with Dr. David Southwick, August 23 and 24.

4. Two-day trip in the Keweenaw Peninsula with Dr. Jim Miller, October 3 and 4.

Jeff Garry will be coordinating this trip.

Look for the information sign-up sheets at the last public lecture, April 6, and at the Spring Banquet, April 27. If you are not attending these events, contact or call

Jeff Garry, Field Trip Chairman
2147 St. Clair Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

or

Call Jeff at 698-0232 to have your name put on the list.





NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM - At their annual planning meeting, the Program Committee and Field Trip Committee formulated plans for an exciting series of public lectures and field trips for the coming year. The theme will be centered on Minnesota Geology. This series should be of interest not only to the present members but also to a growing number of new members. Here is another opportunity to introduce friends and prospective new members to a most popular theme, and it should also attract a lot of attention at the State Fair booth. There is a lot of good published material on the subject matter.

Outstanding speakers have already committed themselves to us, and we all are looking forward to the coming season of lectures. For some of us it will be a great opportunity to review many aspects of Minnesota's geology while at the same time it will offer everyone new knowledge of the ground we walk on.

FIELD TRIPS - Plans are being firmed up for this coming summer's field trips. Again interesting experiences are in store for us. At the present time four field trips are in the planning stages. Dates for two two-day trips have been established while two other one-day trips are yet to be set. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for additional field-trip information. You'll not want to miss any of these trips guided by expert leaders.

MEMBERSHIP - Bob Handschin reports that our membership has hit an all time peak, at least since the organization's earlier days, and we are still growing. We have gone over the 200 mark. Hopefully, we can continue this growth in the coming years.

PUBLIC INFORMATION - More people are noticing our meeting notices in various publications. Surely this has helped our attendance at the public lectures. Attendance this year has been exceptionally good. We also have had an excellent group of lecturers.

PUBLIC SERVICE - Work is continuing on the brochures for the I-94 Information Center near Hudson, Wisconsin. We will have a chance to field test one of the brochures this summer on one of our field trips.



Board of Directors

MINNESOTA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY SPRING BANQUET

SPRING BANQUET

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1987

Viking Village Smorgasbord

510 Snelling Avenue North (Snelling and University)
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dinner Buffet begins - 6:00 pm
Evening Program begins - 7:30 pm

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Priscilla Grew - Director, Minnesota Geological Survey

The ever fascinating subject of "Continental Rift" will be the topic of Dr. Grew's presentation. Dr. Grew is the new Director of the Minnesota Geological Survey and we are very pleased that she will be with us at this popular GSM annual event.

We look forward to meeting Dr. Grew and hearing her presentation.

Invite a friend.

Cost: \$5.57 (including tax) per person (includes meal, dessert, beverage and seconds).

No Reservations needed. Ample parking space in the rear of Viking Village and in the bank parking lot. Viking Village is readily accessible by public transportation.



"Look, Mabel,

the first pterosaur of spring!"

